

Attorney's Docket No. HTC-003

No. _____.

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD FOR SURGICALLY JOINING A VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE TO THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM OF A LIVING SUBJECT USING A
PIERCING INTRODUCER ASSEMBLY", the Specification of which: is attached hereto; or XXXX was filed on Feb. 25, 2004 as United States Application
Serial No. 10/786.413 and

I hereby state that I have received and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specially referred to above.

was filed on _____as PCT International Application

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 35 U.S.C. 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

		Priority (claimed
 	NONE		
	(Day/month/year/filed)	Yes	No

Provisional Patent Application(s) listed			
None	}		
application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT i United States of America, listed belo each the claims of this application is or PCT international application(s) paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowhich is material to patentability as	ler 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States nternational application designating the w and, insofar as the subject matter of not disclosed in the prior United States in the manner provided by the first wledge the duty to disclose information defined 37 C.F.R. 156 which occurred application(s) and the national or PCT tion:		
This application is a Continuation Serial No. 10/748,036 filed December Continuation of U.S. Patent Applicatio November 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent 2003.	n Serial No. 09/713,589 filed		
POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint he following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and, in addition, to act as Agent on my behalf before the competent International Authorities and before the National Authorities for any designated countries in connection with any and all international applications filed or to be filed by the undersigned.			
David Prashker Registration Number	29,693		
SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:	David Prashker, P.C. P.O. Box 5387 Magnolia, Massachusetts 01930		

DIRECT INQUIRES TO THE ATTENTION OF: David Prashker, Esq. DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: (978) 525-3794 DIRECT FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS TO: (978) 525-3791 DIRECT E-MAIL TRANSMISSIONS TO: bearbonz@earthlink.net ******************* I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. Full Name of sole inventor: Ducksoo Kim .Inventor's Signature:___ Citizenship: U.S. Residence: Dover, Massachusetts Mailing Address: 9 Cedarhill Road, Dover, MA 02030